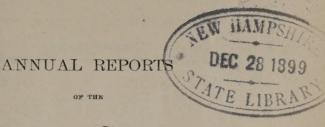
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TREASURER, SELECTMEN, AUDITORS,

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

AND

TRUSTEES OF NESMITH LIBRARY,

OF THE

TOWN OF WINDHAM,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH, 1883.

NASHUA, N. H.: BARKER & BEAN, PRINTERS, 1883.



TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer respectfully submits the following report for the year ending March 1, 1883:—

DEBTOR

То	cash in treasury March 1, 1882,	\$135	22	
	taxes assessed for the year 1882,	4,620	06	
	tax on dogs " "	44	00	
	cash received for rebate on county tax for 1882	75	64	
	cash received for support of			
	county paupers	57	25	
	cash received of state treasurer,			
	railroad tax	278	74	
	cash received of state treasurer,			
	savings-bank tax	485	32	
	cash received of state treasurer,			
	literary fund	57	50	
	cash received of state treasurer,			
	rebate on state tax for the			
	year 1882	60	00	
	cash received for reimbursement			
	of bounties on hawks and			
	crows for 1880	5	70	
	cash received for reimbursement			
	of bounties on crows for 1882	4	90	
	cash received of selectmen for			
	old pamphlet laws sold	5	00	
	cash received of selectmen for			
	old bridge plank sold		75	
	cash received of collector, 1880	.90	02	
	cash received of collector for			
	interest, 1880		98	
	cash received of collector, 1881	523	28	

interest 1881	24	56
cash received of James Cochran,		
for use of town-house	8	00
cash received of G. P. Dow,		
for bowling-alley	5	00
cash received of collector for	v	00
interest, 1882	5	94
cash received for error in in-	U	O'T
terest in report of 1882	1	20
terest in report of 1002	-	-\$6,495 06
CREDIT		φο, του σο
By county tax\$1,09	99	34
state tax	72	00
88 orders amounting to 2,78	85	79
highway receipts, 1880		50
highway receipts, 1881	33	66
	97	
	09	
cash in treasury 1	97	
		-\$6,495 06
FINANCIAL STANDING OF THE		
ASSETS.		
Due from collector for 1881 \$	54	50
	09	01
Cash in treasury March 1, 1883 1	97	65
_	-	-\$1,161.16
LIABILITIES.		
Due L. A. Morrison\$3		
		14
Tax on dogs	50	00
	1/6	- \$660 14
D1 : 6 60 1	0.0	0
Balance in favor of the town Mar. 1, 1		
J. P. CROWELL,	7	reasurer.

We the undersigned auditors, have this day examined the above accounts, and find them correctly cast with proper vouchers.

E. O. DINSMOOR, Auditors. F. J. HUGHES.

WINDHAM, March 1, 1883.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

INVENTORY OF THE TOWN OF WINDHAM TAKEN APRIL 1, 1881.

	VALUE	
Number of polls, 172	\$17,200	00
Real estate, No. acres 16,235		00
Number of horses 170		00
Number of mules 1	. 40	00
Number of oxen 33		00
Number of cows 381		00
Number of neat stock, 51		00
		00
Number of sheep, 87		00
Number hogs, 10		
Number of carriages, 4		
Money at interest		00
Stock in trade		00
Mills and machinery	12,750	00
		-
	\$362,902	00
WHOLE AMOUNT ASSESSED.	\$362,902	00
WHOLE AMOUNT ASSESSED.		
WHOLE AMOUNT ASSESSED. State tax	. \$872	00
WHOLE AMOUNT ASSESSED. State tax	. \$872 . 1,099	00 34
WHOLE AMOUNT ASSESSED. State tax	. \$872 . 1,099 . 763	00 34 00
WHOLE AMOUNT ASSESSED. State tax	\$872 . 1,099 . 763 . 200	00 34 00 00
WHOLE AMOUNT ASSESSED. State tax	. \$872 . 1,099 . 763 . 200 . 600	00 34 00 00 00
WHOLE AMOUNT ASSESSED. State tax	. \$872 . 1,099 . 763 . 200 . 600 . 46	00 34 00 00 00 00
WHOLE AMOUNT ASSESSED. State tax	. \$872 . 1,099 . 763 . 200 . 600 . 46 . 907	00 34 00 00 00 00 00 25
WHOLE AMOUNT ASSESSED. State tax	. \$872 . 1,099 . 763 . 200 . 600 . 46 . 907 . 44	00 34 00 00 00 00 25 00
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Rate per cent, \$10.10 per \$1,000, money. Rate per cent, \$2.50 per \$1,000, highway.

TOWN OFFICERS.

Paid B. E. Blanchard, balance of services, making satistical report to Supt. of public instruction	\$4	00
Wm. D. Cochran, balance of services		
as selectman, 1881	9	00
as selectman, 1881	7	00
James Cochran, services as clerk, 1882	25	00
L. A. Morrison, services as moderator	3	00
W. C. Harris, services as supervisor	8	00
J. H. Dinsmoor, services as supervisor.	. 8	00
J. P. Crowell, services as supervisor		00
H. S. Reynolds, services as selectman.	77	
A. E. Simpson, services as selectman.		75
Charles Smith, services as selectman		00
J. P. Crowell, services as treasurer		00
B. E. Blanchard, services as superin-		
tending school committee	40	00
S. L. Prescott, services as collector		00
E. O. Dinsmoor, services as auditor		00
F. J. Huges, services as auditor		00
		100
	\$364	00
EDUCATION.		
	\$193	95
Paid District No. 1, town appropriation	\$193 8	
Paid District No. 1, town appropriation literary money	8	21
Paid District No. 1, town appropriation literary money dog tax	8 5	21 71
Paid District No. 1, town appropriation literary money dog tax	8 5 225	21 71 07
Paid District No. 1, town appropriation literary money dog tax 2, town appropriation literary money	8 5 225 6	21 71 07 45
Paid District No. 1, town appropriation literary money 2, town appropriation literary money dog tax	8 5 225 6 5	21 71 07 45 71
Paid District No. 1, town appropriation literary money dog tax 2, town appropriation literary money dog tax 3, town appropriation	8 5 225 6 5 149	21 71 07 45 71 40
Paid District No. 1, town appropriation literary money dog tax 2, town appropriation literary money dog tax 3, town appropriation literary money	8 5 225 6 5 149	21 71 07 45 71 40 08
Paid District No. 1, town appropriation literary money dog tax 2, town appropriation literary money dog tax 3, town appropriation literary money dog tax	8 5 225 6 5 149 14 5	21 71 07 45 71 40 08 71
Paid District No. 1, town appropriation literary money dog tax 2, town appropriation literary money dog tax 3, town appropriation literary money dog tax 4, town appropriation	8 5 225 6 5 149 14 5 86	21 71 07 45 71 40 08 71 05
Paid District No. 1, town appropriation literary money dog tax 2, town appropriation literary money dog tax 3, town appropriation literary money dog tax	8 5 225 6 5 149 14 5 86	21 71 07 45 71 40 08 71

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Paid District No. 5, town appropriation	117	28
literary money		21
		71
dog tax	121	
6, town appropriation	121	
literary money		71
dog tax	69	
7, town appropriation		12
literary money		71
dog tax		
literary money, last year	4	09
	\$1 OCA	20
	\$1,064	90
Remarks of the second second second second		
MISCELLANEOUS.		
Paid John B. Clarke, for printing town reports	\$26	00
Chas. H. Davis for making cupboard	5	80
Horace Berry, (for committee) it being		
the sum voted to embellish the town's		
history	200	00
H. Anderson, school-house tax in No.		
6, 1882	21	00
E. P. Richardson, insurance on town-		
house and library, ending Dec. 7,		
1881	93	00
Geo. E. Seavey, for lumber for cup-		
board, 1882	3	00
Briggs & Huse, for services rendered		
on Taylor's Falls Bridge case	154	18
Olin Parker, for public watering		
trough, 1881-82	4	00
Wm. D. Cochran, for boxing and de-	11.53	
livering to depot	1	10
Wm. D. Cochran, repair money, Dis-		10
trict No. 1, 1882	25	00
Wm. D. Cochran, committee on cem-	23	00
	2	00
eteries 1882		00
Horace Berry, com. on cemeteries, 1882	9	00
Wm. C. Harris, com. on cemeteries,	2 1	50
1882	FIRM I	50

Paid J. F. Webster, for public watering-	
trough, 1882	2 00
Wm. A. Dinsmoor, for public water-	
ing-trough, 1881-82	4 00
Charles Smith, for books and station-	
ery, 1882	3 22
ery, 1882	
receipts, 1882	2 00
H. S. Reynolds, cash paid witnesses	
and sommoning same and other	15 05
expenses	15 05
H. S. Reynolds, cash paid out town.	5 85
H. S. Reynolds, books, stationery and	4 27
postage	4 21
burners, 1882	2 94
F. J. Hughes, for public watering-	
trough, 1882	2 00
James Cochran, for care of town and	
hearse-house, 1882	13 00
James Cochran, for preparing and put-	
ing in wood for town-house, 1882	6 25
S. L. Prescott, for tax bills, postage and	2 00
stationery, 1882	6 00
James Cochran, for stationery and ex-	2 00
press, 1882	3 00
	\$610 16
Frankling Stativas and Land Station	φ010 10
SNOW PATHS.	
Paid Richard Esty, 1881-82	\$14 41
R. T Campbell,	8 40
A. E. Simpson,	3 00
Estate of A. Haselton,	6 00
A. Richardson,	1 95
E. O. Dinsmoor, "	1 58
John H. Giles, "	82
A. T. Simpson,	2 40
Wm. A. Dinsmoor,	2 00

Paid H. Berry, 1883	\$ 60
Paid H. Berry,	1 80
H. S. Reynolds, "	43
James Cochran, "	50
J. F. Webster, "	3 68
spendeng bus galgers interested	. <u>A</u>
	\$47 57
CO STORE OF THE PARTY OF THE PA	
HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.	
monwino mad bidbops.	
Paid R. T. Campbell, for labor on highway,	
1881	\$4 00
A. E. Simpson, labor on turnpike and	
repairing tools, 1882	199 62
Martin Fitzgerald, for gravel, 1882	15 05
Wm. A. Dinsmoor, for repairing coun-	
ty road, 1882	59 95
Horace Berry, for repairing county	
road. 1882	42 75
Horace Berry for building over bridge	
near Samuel S. Alexander's, 1882	20 00
S. B. Farmer, for repairing road, 1882	1 20
Geo. E. Seavey, for bridge plank, and	
repairing Merrill's Hill, 1881-82	21 21
Ambrose Richardson, for repairing	
road, 1882	4 50
Charles P. Lynde, for repairing road,	F 7.
1882	$\begin{array}{c} 5 & 74 \\ 6 & 68 \end{array}$
Wm. H. Proctor, for repairing road 1882	4 8
John H. Glies,	13 89
A. I. Simpson, for bridge plank,	5 90
A. 1. Chinpson, for repairing road,	0 0
A. E. Simpson, for repairing bridge near Neal's mills	3 4
S. L. Prescott, for bridge plank, 1882	13 0
J. F. Webster, for repairing highway.	4 4
J. T. Webster, for repairing ingitway.	

TOWN PAUPERS.

Paid Ira G. Meriam, for board of Charles Daniels five weeks, and medicines A. E. Simpson, supplies and medicines furnished Charles Daniels	\$20 3	00 65
	\$23	65
MENNYS AND REPORTS		
COUNTY PAUPERS.		
Paid A. E. Simpson, board of Wm. Emery,		
and expenses taking him to county	1111	
farm	\$19	60
H. S. Reynolds, board of Wm. Emery,	2	25
B. H. Hughes for conveying Emery,		75
Wm. D. Cochran, supplies for Flintin		
Bahan, 1882	40	47

TRAMPS.

\$63 07

Paid H. S. Reynolds, keeping three tramps	\$2	25
Geo. E. Seavey, keeping one tramp	12.19	75
W D. Cochran, keeping two tramps	1	10
A. E. Simpson, keeping three tramps	1	75
C. Smith, keeping two tramps	1	00
		-
	\$6	85

BOUNTY ON CROWS.

Paid bounty on 49 crows	\$4	90
NESMITH LIBRARY.		
Paid John E. Cochran, services as librarian ending May 1, 1882	\$60	00
John E. Cochran, for ink, mucilage and express	1	28
Trustees of Nesmith Library, interest on fund	60	00
Rev. J. S. Cogswell, expense obtaining books	3	00
ing books and express John E. Cochran, for labels and sun-	1	90
dries	1	90
	\$128	08
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ABATEMENT OF TAXES.		
Paid S. L. Prescott, collector, 1880	\$35	
S. L. Prescott, collector, 1881 S. L. Prescott, collector, 1882		59 80
	\$46	81

RECAPITULATION.

RECAPITULATION	JN.			
			Dr.	
Whole amount received and due the	treasi	11°W		
for 1882			\$6,549	56
			Cr.	
By state tax	\$872	00		
county tax				
town officers, 1881	20			
town officers, 1882	344	00		
education,	1.064	56		
highways and bridges,	426			
miscellaneous	610	16		
town paupers	23			
county paupers	63			
		85		
tramps	4			
bounty on crows				
Nesmith library	128			
abatement of taxes	46			
snow paths	47			
highway receipts, 1880		50		
highway receipts, 1881	33			
highway receipts, 1882	597	11.		
			\$5,388	40
Balance,		• 1• 1•	\$1,161	16

FINANCIAL STANDING.

The following is the financial March 1, 1883:—	standing of the town
Assets of the treasury	\$1,161 16
LIABILITIES OF TE	HE TOWN.
D . T A Maurinen	\$200 OO

Highway receipts, 1882	
	\$660 14
Balance in favor of the town,	. \$501 02
Respectfully submitted,	
HIRAM S. REYNOLDS, ALBERT E. SIMPSON, CHARLES SMITH.	Selectmen of
CHARLES SMITH.	Windham.

We, the undersigned Auditors, have this day examined the above accounts, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

E. O. DINSMOOR, Auditors. F. J. HUGHES,

TOWN-HOUSE.

	Dr.
Paid James Cochran, care of town-house James Cochran, preparing and putting	\$10 00
in wood for town-house James Cochran, cutting and preparing	5 00
one-half cord hard wood James Cochran, for oil, lamp wicks and	1 25
burners	2 94
	\$19 19
	CR.
Received of Mr. Wentworth	\$1 00
Dick Martz	2 00
Ladies' annual festival	3 00
Comical Brown	2 00
	\$8 00

MINISTERIAL FUND.

REPORT OF THE AGENT.

DEBTOR

Interest on bonds 90	94 48 00	\$2,097	42
CREDIT			
By two bonds against the city of Manchester	00		
•	94		
Paid interest on bank to Pres-			
	.48		
Paid interest on bonds to Presbyterian religious society 90	00	\$2,097	42
Respectfully submitted,			

SAMUEL CAMPBELL, Agent.

REPORT

OF THE

TRUSTEES OF NESMITH LIBRARY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1883.

STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

	Dr	
Money in hands of trustees, March 1, 1882	\$	68
Received interest on fund from town	60	00
from librarian, fines collected from town, expenses obtaining	1	32
books	3	00
from town, express bills on books	· ·	90
from town, paper for covering books	1	00
	\$66	90
	Cr	
By cash paid Miss Nellie Moore, for Hills'	CK	•
manual	\$7	00
Lockwood, Brooks & Co., for	·	
books	27	82
A. Williams & Co., for books Lockwood, Brooks & Co., for	9	05
books	14	05
for car-fare, etc., obtaining	9	00
books		00
for paper, to cover books	1	00
for express bills on books		90
Money in hands of trustees	4	08
	\$66	90

NUMBER AND CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

No. of volumes in the library at the beginning	
of the year	2,388
No. at the present time	2,426
No. taken from the library during the year	2,463
Largest number taken in one month, which was	
March	275
Smallest number taken in one month, which was	
June	. 118
Largest number taken in a single day, which was	
March 11	64
Smallest number taken in a single day, which was	
May 3	1
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It will be seen from the above data that more books have been taken during the past year than in the preceeding year. This we regard as a favorable indication. It shows that Nesmith Library is duly appreciated by our fellow-citizens. Another favorable indication is, the fines, for the year ending March 1, have amounted to only three dollars and forty-eight cents. Those who read the books evidently heed that injunction printed on the book covers,—"Use Carefully, Return Promptly."

During the past year we have received some pamphlets from the U. S. Government, and have had two volumes presented to us by the state.

If any By-Laws of the library contravene the free use of the books amoung our citizens, a petition signed by three legal voters, or more, should be presented to the trustees at their next annual meeting, setting forth the facts in the case, and it will receive favorable attention. Nesmith Library was designed to be *uscd* by every citizen of Windham. Go, then, to this treasure-house, and enrich your minds by reading the instructive volumes found upon its shelves.

Most respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH S. COGSWELL,

For the Trnstees.

REPORT

OF THE

SUPERINTENDING SCHOOL COMMITTEE,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1883

Another school year has flown rapidly by; its record is completed and classed with the things that were. The results only can be ours. Ours, if it has been a year of prosperity and progress, to aid in building character. and benefiting others; enobling the human race and making the community better for our having lived in it. Ours, if it has been a year of inactivity and carelessness; that seeing our imporfections, we should be inspired to better action in the future, and more faithfulness in the performance of whatever may be our duty. It is well if by experience we learn the importance of right living. the value of every pure thought, earnest endeavor, and cheerful emotion. Living in a community like ours. we do not, nay, we cannot live for ourselves alone; our actions, our decisions, the very manner in which we demean ourselves, reaches out beyond ourselves, and influences others; especially the youth, for good or evil. to lure them to wise, gentle and peaceful paths of life. or induce them to give loose rein to evil passions; which will lead to opposition to good government, insubordination, helping thus to destroy the peace of society, together with our time honored institutions of good government. What picture can be more sad than to see the money so cheerfully given by the industrious yeomanry of our town, wrenched, as it were, from the grasp of mother Earth by the hard toil of her tenants, and devoted to the cause of education; squandered, worse than destroyed, by carelessness, inattention, or failure to appreciate the real benefits thus bestowed upon them so freely. If it is so, where does the difficulty lie? who is responsible? do not

PARENTS

act a prominent part in the matter?

We should not forget whatever part we take, for or against the teacher, or the school, in the presence of our children, will in nine cases out of ten show itself at school, in favor of good government, and a healthy, prosperous term, or on the other hand, tend sadly to depress and retard the progress, if not to ruin what otherwise would have been a successful school.

The real interest that parents take in our schools, cannot always be reckoned by the number of visits they make to them, but let us see the record of the scholars attendance and punctuality, as well as promptness, (and in this respect, we are happy to report, our schools for the past year, take an encouraging position, and insome respects the front rank,) and we can determine the interest taken by the parents.

IN REGULAR ATTENDANCE

many of our terms rank high.

Both teachers and scholars deserve much praise for the interest manifested in the welfare of the school, as well as in each other.

TARDY MARKS.

Some of the schools have been closed, much to the credit of all connected, without a single mark for tardiness, which, as far as my memory extends, is the first record of the kind in town.

This is true of the scholars permanently residing in Districts Nos. 2, 4 and 7, which surely elicits high commendation.

In Districts Nos. 2, 5 and 7, some very good specimens of drawing were exhibited, thereby displaying cultivated taste, careful training, and close application.

Singing was not entirely neglected in our schools, but we wish it might have a more general place in the exercises.

TEACHERS.

Our corps of teachers for the year, has been largely composed of those who were in the service for past years; if not in the same, in other districts in the town; thereby bearing testimony that their valuable services were appreciated by the inhabitants. In all our districts save one, the person employed in the Spring has continued through the year, thus showing much wisdom on the part of those who had the matter in charge.

Faithful growing teachers, whereas those who have attained to the height of their ambition, let it be the zenith, or other point, and allow themselves to settle at ease in their glory, may be discharged with safety at any time.

Teachers above all others, should be alive, active and constantly growing. Their work is largely in forming the character, developing and strengthening the young mind, giving it direction, and a healthy action, in short, preparing it for what it ever expects, or hopes to be in after life; so that as time rolls on, and it steps out on to life's broad stage of action, it will be well fitted for any calling, or position in life, and it will not be required to wait long for a high position to present itself to be filled. Would that all our youth could thus be furnished with strong minds, and willing hands for life's duties.

Looking from a selfish stand-point, we regret to learn that some of our teachers, who have labored with us the past year and some for a succession of years have concluded to lay aside the teachers' wand for a new, but equally laudible vocation. May their future lives be as peaceful and happy, as were their efforts in the schoolroom, gentle and successful, each succeeding term witnessing fresh laurels to crown the teachers' brow; neither were the scholars unmindful of the benefits to be derived from their faithfulness, as shown by the testimonials bestowed.

SCHOLARS.

The schools is a miniature community or state, if you please, by itself, gentleness and quietness should be the ruling motive power, nevertheless, firm resolves with energetic action, should be seen and felt in every day life. Then good recitations, correct deportment, polite, manly and lady-like action, both in school, and out, by the way to and from school, together with good scholarship and steady progress will be the result. All of the above, it has been my pleasure to witness in most of our schools the past year, and allow me here to express thanks to the scholars, for their pleasant smiles, and kindly greetings, which have shown a healthy atmosphere in and around the school-room, whether the space has been large or small.

Some of the evils still exist that were common fifty years ago, in kind, if not in degree, one of which is

ABSENTEEISM!

and it certainly is a very great evil to not only those who practise it, but in a more or less degree to the whole school, causing the interest in the exercises of the school to lag and drag heavily, and the scholar who is allowed to follow in such a course, can never become proficient in any branch. Time is lost, money thrown away, and bad habits formed, we should contest, inch by inch, every evil that makes its appearance to the injury of our schools, whether new or old, as though it were a personal enemy warring against our individual welfare.

It may be said "hints," "remarks," "suggestions," may be stale and threadbare; it is required none the less that there should be, "line upon line, and precept upon precept." It may be truthfully said, that, with few exceptions, our schools have been quite successful, that good order has been maintained in and of themselves. and that very good progress has been made in all the branches taught. In the several terms where this has been the case, it has been the natural result, not only of placing a competent teacher in the school-room, but of the sustaining influence of parents, and cheerful obedience of the scholars. An opposite course will surely bring opposite results. A continued attempt, even, to violate the rules of the teacher will never fail to terminate in disaster. A very few only may be concerned in disorderly proceedings: the pernicious influence will be felt by the innocent majority, who thus receive a serious and lasting injury.

The means and facilities for the education of the young, if rightly employed, were never so good as now. The school-books of the present day, far surpass those

of forty or even twenty-five years ago; besides the character of the school-houses, with the surroundings, added to the general interest awakened in the minds of the community generally, all combine to leave no excuse for a youth not to become a good scholar.

The committee would here call attention to the subject of *reading* as the one most neglected branch with which teachers and scholars have to do. Our schools do not take the stand they ought in this respect; although for the past two years there has been very creditable advancement in this direction; still, there is room for *great* improvement. The reading is too rapid and indistinct; these faults cover many others, and if indulged in by the scholars and allowed by the teachers, precludes the possibility of any reform whatever. The scholar who habitually reads with great rapidity, neglects the many qualities that constitute a good reader.

It cannot be denied that teachers have some responsibility in this matter. If they cannot teach elocution in its highest forms, they surely can demand a certain moderation that will in itself lead to other points of improvement, and give us very much better readers than we now have. It certainly is worthy the attempt. Then let parents assist in the matter, and encourage their children to make thorough work with one reader, before grasping the next.

There must be a radical change in this matter before we have thorough scholarship.

SCHOOL-ROOM FURNITURE.

Most of our school-rooms have outline maps, and all have a large map of our State, all of which should be in constant or daily use, while the schools are in session; the time was, when schools vied with each other to see which could recite with the most fluency from the out-

line-maps; then geography was fixed in the mind throught the medium of the eye, a very good method.

Two of the school-rooms are supplied with globes of a small size. Some have large dictionaries, and some the remains of what were dictionaries, and some are destitute of either.

That these should all be supplied for each school, would be, I think by any candid mind, considered not at all superfluous, but simply an act of wise econemy. We certainly shall be safe in making some sacrifice for an institution so lasting in its beneficial influence as the common school.

B. E. BLANCHARD,

Superintending School Committee.

WINDHAM, March 1, 1883.

LIST OF TEXT BOOKS AUTHORIZED.

Bible; Hilliard's-Franklin Readers; Harper's Geographies; W. H. Wells' shorter course of Grammar; Fish Robinson's shorter course in Arithmetic; (1st book and complete arithmetic) and Colburn's first lessons; Swinton's word book of English Spelling; Spencerian system of penmanship; Campbell's U. S. History.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Scholars who have been neither absent or tardy.

DISTRICT NO. 1.

John L. Dinsmoor.

DISTRICT NO. 2.

Amy N. Prescott (seven terms), Ilde G. Prescott, Agnes T. Simpson (five terms), Georgie P. Simpson, J. Worcester Cutting (two years), Frederic G. Cutting (three terms).

DISTRICT NO. 3.

Albert W. Butterfield, George H. Butterfield, Eddie B. Clark, Minnie L. Clark, Edna M. Armstrong.

DISTRICT NO. 4.

C. Arthur Barker (three terms), Reid E. Crowell, Horace F. Cheney, Eddie McDaniels (three terms). Cinderella J. Moore (two terms), Hermon E. Abbott (two terms), Harry Holbrook, Mabel R. Campbell. Charlie A. Campbell.

DISTRICT NO. 5.

Alice D. Davidson, Jennie L. Davidson, Alverton Russell (two terms), Earnest W. Richardson, Fred O. Webster.

DISTRICT NO. 6.

Mary L. Call (three terms), Alice M. Lynde [three terms], Sammie H. Anderson [two terms], *Percy J. Call [three terms], Harry B. Call [two terms], Sadie E. Bray [two terms], Gracie R. Call, Jimmie E. Anderson, John L. Bradford, George M. Call [two terms]. Theron McGrata.

DISTRICTS NO. 7.

Gracie I. Davis, Minnie Stevens, Alice S. Owens [two terms.]

^{*}Reported to be constant in attendance for eight years.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

crict.	PRUDENTIAL COMMITTEES AND TEACHERS.									
No. of District.		TEACHERS.								
No.	COMMITTEES.	Summer.	Autumn.	Winter.						
1	J. W. Dinsmoor	M. Lizzie Clement.	Katie A. Dinsmoor	Katie A. Dinsmoor						
2	A. T. Simpson	S. M. Smith	S. M. Smith	8. M. Smith						
3	Frank W. Bean	Abbie F. Palmer	Abbie F. Palmer	Abbie F. Palmer						
4	Ephr'm McDaniels	Nellie O. Moore	Nellie O. Moore	Nellie O. Moore.						
5	Wellington Russell	Lottie A. Reynolds.	Lottie A. Reynolds							
6	John G. Bradford	M. F. Hazelton	M. F. Hazelton	M. F. Hazelton						
7	Mrs. H. B. Johnson	Ella M. Reed	Ella M. Reed							

STATISTICAL TABLE.

	Summer.			Autumn.					Winter.						
Number of Districts. Length of School in weeks. Wages per month. Number of Scholars Average attendence No. visits by S. S. Committee No. visits by Prud. "No. visits by Prud. on the service of th	ister not properly filled out 2: 5: ; \$	28 26 9 27 *8 21 1 2 2 23 9 27 9 27 8 18 6 19 2 10 3 7 1 1	21 2: 8 14 8 14 18 14 18 14 18 14 18 14 18 14 18 14 18 14 18 14 18 14 18 14 18 14 18 14 18 14 18 14 18 14 18 14 18 14 18 14 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	0 18 2 1 1 1 5 43 44 19 44 19 18 3 17 12 5 5 8 4 2 2 3 3 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	8 20 4 4 4 2 1 111 4 3 3 3 3 2 1 1 · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		*8 22 1 2 10 19 9 28 9 28 7 16 5 19 3 7 2 1	21 11 11 11 11 11 11 9 8 7 3 1 2	22 3 1 15 1 12 1 1 13 3 15 1 1 14 1 1 1 1 1 6 6	9 6 8 6 2 2 1 4 4 9 6 5 4 4 5	1 18 28 11 7 4 1 12 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 1	28 12 10 3 5 12 12 12 9 7 4 3	No Winter Term.	4 8 24 11 11 2 4 11 11 9 7 4 2 M 6 N	13 18 12 12 9

^{*} Fractions omitted.



